

WORLD OF RADIO #1187, produced June 18, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *Our early Sat broadcast on WWCN 5070 at 0600 has been cancelled, but another time later in night may be forthcoming [Sat 1030 on 5070]
- *Latest World of Radio available by phone at (206) 333-5096, not authorized; who is doing it?
- *Jose Elias Diaz Gomez has 2-hour Sintonia DX program every UT Sun at 0000 on Union Radio Portenas, 640, Venezuela; and will include our Mundo Radial reports. Audio link via:
<http://intranet.unionradio.com.ve/intranet/Default.htm>
- *Ecuador ripe for revolution; check active and inactive SW frequencies. R. Nacional Espejo, Quito, 4879, looking into resuming SW; active lately is R. Saquisili y Libertador on 4899.77 in early evenings, late mornings
- *DX Partyline announced US station to carry it: WINB, which has also added two other DX programs in last few weeks. Will be at 0000 UT Sun on 12160, same time as formerly on HCJB itself
- *Australian newspaper article about HCJB and Voice International says ``both are phenomenally wealthy``; so why all the cutbacks from Ecuador?
- *Radiodifusion America, Paraguay, left 7371 for 9983, 24 hours as well as 15185, but only 200 watts each; eager for reports. 9983 direxional east/west; 15185 south
- *unID on 15075.07, possibly from Panama judging from music style, at 0129-0200+ June 15, ``Musica Beat 96.7 FM ... El Gran Sonido`` reported by Adan Gonzalez (not Mur), Venezuela
- *Besides XEUT Tijuana on 1630, a new one is in FCC database on 1630 from Mexico, in Tizayuca, Hidalgo, NE of Mexico City, 10/1 kW
- *R. Reloj, Cuba, heard on 2nd harmonic, 1900 kHz
- *R. Rebelde, Cuba, continues heard around 1100-1300 on new 11655, with ``Haciendo Radio`` show, only reported by Jose Elias, Venezuela
- *Jose Basulto, ham who sent TV signals to Cuba, got notice of violation from FCC
<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/palmbeach/sfl-pdbrothers16jun16,0,2603377.story?coll=sfla-news-palm>
- *TV Marti special to Cuba via Commando Solo May 20 used channel 18; now Arnie Coro says new Canal Educativo network, channel 4 in Habana, is on channel 18 in Camaguey, with other UHF outlets elsewhere; and a new fourth national network is planned
- *Webcasting links for Cuban radio and TV: Radio Cuba:
<http://www.geocities.com/casamalecon/radiocuba/>
- *Cuban TV program listings could be useful to TV DXers:
<http://www.jrebelde.cubaweb.cu/sumarios/tv.html>
- *Canadian House of Commons committee issued massive report, including a recommendation that RCI be strengthened;
<http://www.geocities.com/rciaction/HeritageCttee20030611.html>
<http://www.parl.gc.ca/InfoComDoc/37/2/HERI/Studies/Reports/herirp02-e.htm>
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- Yet RCI's integration into domestic CBC continues
- *AFN Iceland was off 13855-USB for a few weeks, but heard again June 16 with weaker signal
- *R. Sweden considering dropping its English broadcast at 1130, but wants to know if this would ``absolutely devastate`` any listeners? Informal DRM tests in local mornings with 10 kW on 6065
- *Complete YLE Radio Finland schedule now available in DXLD 3-107, including Latin Sun 1555 on 17670, Special Finnish other days
- *No English from Denmark on SW, but on MW 1062, five minutes at 1030, 1710, 2200 followed by several other languages
- *New website collects R. Denmark QSL cards through the ages:
<http://www1.dr.dk/pubs/nyheder/html/programmer/kortboelge/qs1.html>
- *Borderhunter holding a meeting about pirate radio, Sat, June 28 at 1500 local on Dutch side of Belgian border; directions from summermeeting@hotmail.com or <http://www.alfalima.net>
[not working when checked June 19]
- *Original article in French in DXLD 3-107 by Bernard Chenal, ``German Propaganda to the Maghreb in WW II``
- *R. Serbia & Montenegro says it will have to close abruptly if government does not come through with funds held up for three months; Serbian officials claim Montenegro is not interested
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1187; P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA: or woradio at yahoo.com
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Harry Helms
- *Legislation in Angola calls for government to lose monopoly on SW broadcasting, allow private SW stations (like Radio Clubes in colonial days)
- *Photos of V. of Liberty SW station in Liberia at dxing.info under the Africa community forum:
<http://www.dxing.info/community/viewtopic.php?t=968>
- *R. Togo Libre, new clandestine is M-F 1300-1400 on 21760 via South Africa, and Sundays 2000-2100 on 12125, probably same site. Is seeking correspondents in each Togolese prefecture. Second website about it is at <http://www.togodebout.com> [OK June 17-18, not 19]
- *R. Hargeysa, Somaliland, seems to have new transmitter ex 7530.0 USB + carrier, now 7530.6 USB with carrier suppressed so cannot listen on AM; bad modulation
- *R. Cairo, Egypt, confirmed in English at +1710-1830 on 9755, but terrible modulation, ex-15255? Audio was OK on another day
- *Good News For Me is new FM station being set up in Cairo; joint venture with government's ERTU; <http://www.goodnews4me.com> so far does not work. Christian catch-phrase, so could it be Christian, or even Coptic?
- *Kurdish article in March about R. Denge Mezopotamya for Turkey says it is on internet with audio, the one around 0400 on 15675, connected with PKK ``terrorist`` organization, <http://www.denge-mezopotamya.com>
- *V. of Southern Azerbaijan, clandestine for Iran, may actually come

from Azerbaijan, since it was planning to ask the Azerbaijan government to change from SW 9375 to MW; audio files included at <http://www.cephreganli.com/media/radio.html> Story at: <http://www.cephreganli.com/xeberler/radiok-english.txt>

-- perhaps produced in Sweden as Stockholm mentioned on broadcasts

- *US-based Iranian satellite TV stations stir up protests in Iran
- *US BBG quickly issues a 'me too' press release about R. Farda
- *Jamming against R. Farda has lessened rather than increased
- *Since two 200 kW Harris transmitters activated for R. Afghanistan in Kabul on 1107, will the SW relay back to Afghanistan via Norway continue? Still heard June 7 at *1430 on 18940
- *V. of Free China keeps changing its name; lately R. Taipei International, but from July 1 becomes R. Taiwan International or V. of Taiwan; one explanation is that listeners were confused about how Taipei relates to Taiwan!
- *New X-bander in Seattle, KTFH, 1680, verified in a week saying that it's evenly split 12 hours a day each: noon in Hindi, midnight in Spanish paralleling KKMO; changeover at 0700 UT
- *Chicago-area pirate on 87.9 in Czech, Radio EuroStar with some IDs in English, <http://www.eurostarfm.com/lide.html> tho it cannot be legal; sounds like about 100 watts from west side. Another 87.9 pirate plays rap, soul oldies, ads for a bar in East Chicago, maybe 10 watts
- *From July 5, WGN 720 will carry Twilight Zone radio series, UT Sundays 0500, suppose also webcast if rights available
- *K1D special events station for Kids' Day June 21; <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>
- *Field Day is following weekend, June 27-29, from 0000 UT Sat June 28; W1AW schedule for this in DXLD 3-107
- *Public radio talk show The Connection devoted an hour to ham radio; audio on demand, and gallery of antique QSL cards, via <http://www.theconnection.org>

[following item is only on low/longer version as heard on WBCQ...]

- *Alternate history SF novel with a shortwave angle is ``Conquistador`` by S. M. Stirling
- *Blackout occurred June 17 at 2255 UT, with M6 class solar flare knocking out all HF on the sunlit side of the earth
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder June 17: several dates with A and K of 30 and 5; flux range 130-115-155
- *With a standard disclaimer,
- *Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1187 ###